

ASK SHORTER HOURS. SENATE CONTEST IN KINGS.

Wood-Carvers Locked Out by Four Big Firms.

The Men Wanted to Give Their Unemployed Fellows Work.

The Senate Sub-Committee on Contested Elections, consisting of Senators Pond, Mullin and Wolf, met in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall, in Brooklyn, to-day. The first case called was that of Henry Wolfert against John McCarty.

In his opening remarks, Lawyer Kienliff, who appeared for Wolfert, made the statement that there were 3,000 illegals in Kings County during the recent election, and 200 in Richmond County.

Mr. Kienliff offered the testimony recently taken before Justice Cullen in the case of Wolfert against McCarty, who appeared for McCarty, vigorously objected to its admission, and had an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses.

Mr. Kienliff indicated his intention of endeavoring to prove that there was fraud in the election of Wolfert by calling Dr. Henry D. Jay, the physician who testified that McCarty was not present at the polls.

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MAYOR SCHIEREN'S MESSAGE. RYDER, SUPERVISOR.

Justice Cullen Declares Him Elected Instead of Baisley.

Ex-Superintendent Richard L. Baisley, who asserts that he is still entitled to a seat in the Kings County Board of Supervisors, from the town of Flatlands, despite the fact that a large majority of his townsmen decided by their votes that he should remain at home, received a knock-out blow to-day.

It came in the form of a decision by Justice Cullen. Baisley held that his term of office was two years, Justice Cullen rules that one year in the legal term, and shows that Clerk Farrell, of the Board, was too previous in putting Baisley's name on the roll this year.

He is now ordered to vacate it, and put the name of James L. Ryder, the Republican Supervisor-elect, in its place.

With Baisley out and a Republican seated in the place of Kelo, of the Eight Ward of Brooklyn, the complexion of the Board will be Republican.

At 1:30 o'clock the Kings County Board of Supervisors met in the City Hall, and the Mayor made an abstract from the City Treasury for Dec. 31, 1893, showing that the net debt of the city has increased \$24,350 since Dec. 31, 1892.

The bonds issued in 1893 amounted to \$2,300,000; bonds redeemed amounted to \$178,914.74.

Concerning the purchase of the Navy-Yard lands for the enlargement of Wallabout Market, the Mayor says that the present state of the City Treasury makes it impossible to consider such a large undertaking at the present time.

The Intercession of money from license fees on its way to the City Treasury is said to continue, and the Mayor declares that the system is pernicious in principle and harmful in practice.

Legislation will be asked for the payment of all such money directly to the City Treasury, and to give to local authorities discretionary power to make appropriations to such societies and institutions as they may think entitled to receive.

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Three Actions for Damages Against the Coney Island Boss.

False Imprisonment and Malicious Prosecutions the Charges.

Three of Brooklyn's citizens who went down to Gravesend as watchers on election day and who were treated with all sorts of indignities by John V. McKane's lieutenants, have brought civil suits in the Supreme Court against the Coney Island boss for heavy damages.

The plaintiffs are William K. Wardner, of 27 First Street, Williamsburg, and Henry J. Moore, of 47 First Street, Brooklyn. They are all merchants doing business in New York City.

Only the summonses in the first two cases have been served, but it is understood that Mr. Moore will begin his suit against McKane at once. The complaint in each case charges false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, and the defendant, McKane, is liable to be served with a writ of habeas corpus.

Lawyer Albert Moore, of 179 Broadway, is attorney for Mr. Wardner and Mr. Moore. He said that the charges against McKane had not yet been drawn, and he declined to state what amount of damages he was claiming.

These three plaintiffs went down to Gravesend on the 1st of January, and a number of others who were serving as watchers on the election day.

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ALDERMAN MURPHY'S DEATH. Annawanda Club Passes Resolutions of Regret.

DR. PARKHURST IN BROOKLYN. His Appearance Caused Momentary Excitement.

DEACON RICHARDSON'S WILL. His Son Petitions That It Be Admitted to Probate.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK.

Two Hungarian Immigrants Chased Through Hoboken's Streets.

Charles Hansko and M. Robozacko, Hungarian laborers who were to be returned to their native land by the United States Government, broke away from the United States Special Agent Gaines, who was about to put them on board of one of the Wilson line steamers, in Hoboken, this morning.

The two men ran down River street at top speed, gave chase and after a run of half a mile succeeded in escaping from the United States agent.

Some time ago, when the trustees informed the lot owners that they intended to sell the cemetery property in bulk and open a new cemetery on the proceeds, the latter took the matter into their own hands.

After months of litigation, the lot owners in Union Cemetery, Palmetto street, Brooklyn, this morning won a signal victory.

JANUARY GRAND JURY.

Sworn in This Morning by Judge Moore in Brooklyn.

The Grand Jury for the month of January was sworn in by Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning.

Mr. Weems, the foreman, is the prominent chess player. The Grand Jury list follows: William H. Vial, 325 Third Street, Brooklyn; John J. Smith, 125 Broadway, Brooklyn; and others.

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M'KANE'S CASE ADJOURNED.

He and His Benchmen Will Plead to Indictments To-Morrow.

A certified copy of the charge against Mr. Whiting, which is a sample of all the indictments in the case, is as follows: "That he did make a breach of the peace by quarrelling, fighting and disturbing the public peace."

Justice Bartlett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, this morning called John V. McKane, Mayor of Brooklyn, and his twenty-one lieutenants to answer the charge against them.

With the consent of counsel on both sides, the case was adjourned to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Well-known Ohio Democrats Help Make It a Successful Affair.

SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812.

Meeting and Election of Directors Held To-Day.

DEATH OF CHARLES HUGHES.

A Well-Known Newspaper Correspondent Dies in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles Hughes, a well-known newspaper man, died last night of pneumonia in St. Barnabas' Hospital in this city.

He gave all his property in equal shares to his four daughters. They are: Eleanor L. Schumann, of Chicago; Clara Sanger, Maria F. Sanger and Sara L. Sanger.

His \$5,000 Goes to His Four Daughters Equally.

Admiral Paulding's Widow Dead.

Help Wanted—Male.

Good English Cook wanted, one who understands cutting and making, 111 E. 125th St.